Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 02 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 03 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 01 Feb 2021 at 16:14

Confidence: High confidence in the forecast for the Tuesday and Wednesday although rainfall amounts may vary on the hills however lowering confidence from Thursday, please continue to follow for updates.

Headline for Tuesday 02 Feb 2021: Heavy and persistent rain at first, strong winds on the tops, drier for a time in the morning before more rain later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 Feb 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Dull	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	90%	30%	40%	40%	70%	70%

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Feb 2021

Weather: A band of rain will move east across the Brecon Beacons overnight and in the morning. Strong winds will accompany this and with a significant wind chill it will be quite difficult walking and navigation conditions. Rain will clear east in the morning with some drier and brighter spells expected but further rain or sleet is expected during the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% or less, with rain expected for most of the morning it is likely that the tops will be covered in cloud from above 300m, there will be a few breaks from late morning, chances perhaps increasing to 40% but still some patches of lower cloud at times, lower cloud becoming extensive again later.

Visibility: Visibility will be poor for much of the morning in rain, during heavier precipitation it will become very poor from time to time. Low cloud will shroud the hills for much of the day with tricky navigation likely. During the afternoon visibility will improve moderate or good for a time with cloud rising to near or above summit level.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/34 SE	21/28 S	21/29 SW	19/26 SW	24/32 SW	25/34 SW	25/34 SW	28/39 SW	26/36 SW
300	9/22 SE	13/28 S	12/26 SW	10/23 SW	13/28 SW	13/28 SW	14/31 SW	16/34 SW	15/31 SW
Valley	8/18 E	7/19 S	11/26 SW	9/23 SW	11/26 SW	10/25 SW	13/30 SW	14/32 SW	13/30 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	4/-2	6/2	6/2	7/2	6/1	5/0	5/-1	4/-2
300	4/0	5/1	8/5	8/5	9/6	8/5	7/4	7/3	6/2
Valley	3/-0	6/4	8/6	8/6	9/7	9/6	8/5	7/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	1700m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Stong winds will cause a significant windchill, note the freezing level above the summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 01 Feb 2021	1.2mm	3.2mm	15.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Feb 2021

Weather: Further outbreaks of rain on Wednesday morning but becoming drier later. Poorest conditions in the west of the Brecon Beacons with a few cloud breaks or brighter spells in the east. During the afternoon there will be some brighter or sunny spells for all.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25mph with gusts 35mph .

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% there will be periods of low cloud shrouding the tops in outbreaks of rain but in between times the cloud should lift for periods above the summits.

Visibility: Visibility will be poor or very poor in outbreaks of rain with cloud becoming extensive over the hills from 400m to the summits, in drier periods cloud will thin and break with just patches from 600m and above.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 rising to 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius falling zero Celsius later.
Freezing level: Above the summits

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